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**From:** Joe Price [dlrschc]  
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**Subject:** APS rate request

Folks,

For your consideration, or not.

In Az Repulsive today, 11/02/2011, APS reported record profits. Reason given was extremely hot summer and increased usage.

Also reported APS would be seeking rate increases for utility payers. And an increased subsidy for "alt energy".

Giving APS a rate increase at a time when APS is reporting record profits is not in the best interest of ratepayers. Also "alt energy" subsidy increases would be placing an additional burden on already stressed ratepayers.

9% plus unemployment. Vacant housing units in Metro Phoenix equal to a city the size of Tucson. A 10% decline in consumer incomes over the last 4 years. These are facts.

Spain tried to create "green jobs". Bankrupted their country and resulted in a 20% unemployment rate. Natural gas supply for 100 years is here and now. "Alt energy" is not competitive. Govt is NOT "venture capitalists".

No additional rate increases. STOP subsidizing "alt energy".

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